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February 19, 1946

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Dear Dr. Langham:

There are a few corrections which I regret to have to make especially since I feel they are the result of inadequate supervision on my part.

- (1) The urine specimen on H.p. 6 was short 162 ml. during the 24 hr. period 2/11 - 2/12/46. Special renal function tests were performed on 2/11/46 and specimens used for the test were discarded.
- (2) Twenty-four hour specimens were collected on H.p. 4 on the following dates.

- (a) 2/12 to 2/13
- (b) 2/13 to 2/14
- (c) 2/14 to 2/15
- (d) 2/15 to 2/16
- (e) 2/16 to 2/17

Specimens (a) to (d) inclusive, were labeled incorrectly H.p. 3. You have not received any urine specimens from H.p. 3 since Jan. 11, 1946.

One specimen of blood was taken from H.p. 4 on 2/11/46.

One specimen of feces has been sent on H.p. 4 covering the interval 8 A.M., 2/13/46, to 8 A.M., 2/17/46. It may be of interest to you to know that the iron deficiency anemia from which H.p. 4 suffered when we made our previous observations, was corrected while at home by the administration of ferrous sulphate. The hemoglobin on this admission was 15 gm./100 ml. of blood. This subject received intramuscular injections of penicillin during this admission because

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of a urinary tract infection. The diet was fairly high in calcium but not otherwise remarkable.

(3) We still have some trouble separating the urine and feces in the case of H.p. 7. Small amounts of urine are sometimes voided with the feces. It has been impossible to get an accurate estimate of just how much is added to the stools but it probably may be estimated as from 40 to 75 ml. a day.

I expect to have H.p. 8 underway sometime this week and H.p. 9 the week beginning Feb. 24.

I have your receipt for recent letter on code, received by you on Feb. 5, 1946. Have also returned bone photos.

No further information on P.p. 5 has come to my attention. I begin to think my prognosis in this case was too gloomy.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel H. Bassett

P. S. Your letter mentioning the presence of fig skins in the stool specimens arrived this morning. Neither patient is receiving figs. The diet of P.p. 7 contains canned peas which, if not well chewed, may appear in the stools. Daily menus are as follows:

<u>Item</u>	<u>H.p. 6 gms.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>H.p. 7 gms.</u>
Banana	100	Grape fruit juice	239
Cornflakes	15	Oatmeal	20
Milk	300	Cream	60
Bread	40	Egg	50
Butter	20	Roast	30
Cocoa	107	Butter	15
Tenderloin	120	Steak	130
Potato	100	Potato	100
Spinach	100	Peas	100
Carrots	50	Celery	30
Peaches	100	Cream cheese	20
Ground meat	100	Banana	100
Macaroni	25	Rice	25
Tomatoes	100	Tomatoes	100
Orange sections	100	Ground meat	100
Lettuce	25	Cauli flower	75
Cup custard	100	Lettuce	20
Orange juice	200	Applesauce	100
Lactose	20	Orange Sections	100
Graham Crackers	2	Sugar	15

In each instance, diets have been given since Jan. 24.

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